Catch the Wave of /wareness

or more information about the Catch the Wave Campaign visit www.CatchtheWaveUSA.org

September Ovarian is Cancer Awareness Month

September 2001 California Activities

■ August 30, 2001:

Sacramento

Kick-Off Event at the California State Capitol

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Press Conference, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., West Steps of the State Capitol, hosted by Senator Deborah Ortiz and co-sponsored by the California Department of Health Services (DHS), Office of Women's Health. This is the kick-off event for the Catch the Wave Campaign and will highlight ovarian cancer awareness events occurring throughout September. New educational materials available through the Gynecologic Cancer Information Program will be showcased. Invited guests include Diana Bontá, DHS Director, ovarian cancer survivors, medical experts, and representatives from Saturn. For more information, contact Irene Reveles-Chase, Office of Women's Health at (916) 653-3330 or e-mail to ireveles@dhs.ca.gov.

■ September 29-30, 2001:

San Francisco Bay Area

Second Annual Saturn Test-Drive Promotion

North Bay Saturn dealerships in Fairfield and Vacaville will promote ovarian cancer awareness by donating \$5 for each test drive taken during the last weekend in September. Drivers should mention the Catch the Wave Campaign. Donations will go to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) for ovarian cancer awareness and education. Attractive Catch the Wave bookmarks will be given to everyone who test-drives a Saturn at these dealerships. For more information about the Saturn promotion, contact Resha De Baca, Events Marketing Coordinator of North Bay Saturn at (707) 525-1800. For more information about the Catch the Wave Campaign, visit www.CatchtheWaveUSA.org or e-mail Karen Hovde at khovdemsrd@msn.com.

■ September 1-30, 2001:

Northern California

Second Annual Interstate 80/680 Billboard Campaign

Five electronic billboards along Interstate 80/680 between Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area will feature ovarian cancer awareness messages. Locations include the Saturn car dealership in Fairfield, Westfield Solano Mall, Vallejo County Fairgrounds, Benicia, and Vacaville. Readers traveling along Interstate 80/680 will be referred to www.CatchtheWaveUSA.org for more information about ovarian cancer and the campaign.

■ September 15, 2001:

Bakersfield

Ride for the Whisper

Ladies of Harley present "Ride for the Whisper," a motorcycle ride to benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Central California Division. Great door prizes will be available and the entry fee is only \$10. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the ride begins at 10:00 a.m. at Thorp's Harley Davidson, 824 18th St., Bakersfield. For more information, please contact Debbie Alexander at (661) 366-5834 or Kay Stitt at (661) 588-8224.

■ September 16, 2001:

Los Angeles

Third Annual 3K/5K Walk-Run for Women's Health

The walk/run begins at 8:00 a.m. at CBS Studios, 4024 Radford Avenue, Studio City, CA. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and funds for research to find a cure for ovarian cancer. The event is sponsored by the Ovarian Cancer Coalition of Greater Southern California. For further information contact Gayle McKenna at (818) 985-0288 or ovarianca@aol.com.

■ September 25, 2001:

Walnut Creek

Bay Area Dinner and Lecture

A special dinner and lecture by Dr. Lee May Chen, UCSF will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Wellness Community Building, 3276 McNutt Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Dr. Chen's topic will be "Recent Treatment and the Role of Surveillance" related to gynecologic and ovarian cancers. Questions and answers will follow the presentation. The event is co-sponsored by the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Bay Area Division. Please RSVP by September 21, 2001 at (925) 933-0107.